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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Fulton County Sunday School Association Held Here. June 21-22.

FINE WEATHER, LARGE AUDIENCES.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Fulton County Sunday School Association was held in McConnellsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The effect of the fine weather of the last few days was noticeable in two ways: It was responsible for a larger local attendance, but on account of the backwardness of the season, people in the rural districts were utilizing every moment in the cultivation of the already neglected corn crop. Hence, many schools from the outlying districts were not represented. This loss to them was to some extent compensated in the fact that a series of local conventions had just been held in the several townships in the County, awakening an enthusiasm that will tell in the work during the remainder of the season.

The program of exercises as published in the News of last week was practically carried out. The addresses had been carefully prepared, and were along practical lines, so that it cannot be otherwise than much good shall result from the work of this convention.

No one knows better than those on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the arrangement for, and the management of, a convention; and the officers and other workers who have so faithfully carried on the work during the past year, are entitled to the thanks of every one interested.

From the registry cards we have compiled a list of those attending as delegates. If any are missed, it is because of a neglect to register.

The following shows the list by townships.

AYR.

Associate Presbyterian—Rev. Wm. Porter, Ella F. Johnston, Ruth Kendall.

Rock Hill—Rhoda Kendall, Mame Unger, Helen Kendall.

Laurel Ridge—Rachel Shives, Hon. D. T. Humbert.

Cito—John Hendershot and wife, Olive Mellott.

BELFAST

Pleasant Grove—T. K. Downes, Blanche Smith.

BETHEL

Warfordsburg, Pres.—Mabelle Kirk, Mattie Bernhard.

Cedar Grove—Chas. H. Lewis, J. Frank Hess.

BRUSH CREEK

McKendree—Earl H. Truax, H. Bruce Barton.

Akersville—M. M. Barton, B. A. Duval and wife, John N. Hixson, Annie Hixson.

LICKING CREEK

Shanes—D. G. Shives, Ella Hoop, Sideling Hill Christian—Zoe Mellott, Margaret Daniels.

McCONNELLSBURG

Reformed—Meta Fryman, Rev. L. H. Rice.

United Presbyterian—Mrs. Phil ip Rotz, Harold Rotz.

Lutheran—Mrs. Geo. W. Reiser, Maude Rinedollar, Murnie Rummel.

Methodist—A. U. Nace, Mrs. C. B. Stevens.

Presbyterian—Jennie E. Alexander, M. R. Shaffner.

TAYLOR

Hustontown M. E.—Maye Lamberson, Annie Dawney.

THOMPSON

Damascus—Rev. A. G. B. Powers, Rehoboth—John H. Brewer and wife, Irene P. Brewer, George W. Fisher, Paul Fisher, Bertha Shaw.

TODD

Knobsville M. E.—Blanche O. Peck, Kate Fere.

McConnellsdale—Olive Rotz, Mrs. P. L. Finiff.

Bethlehem—Rev. Henry Wolf.

WELLS

Pine Grove—Eleanor Sipes, Frank Guillard.

DOESN'T KEEP YOU WARM.

Article on the Effects of Alcohol, From the Pen of Dr. A. J. Remsburg.

DEAR EDITOR:—Having read an article in the News about alcohol keeping the body warm, I would like to express my views and experience about the matter.

The internal organs of the body especially the liver, are supposed to keep up the heat of the body when there is no active exercise. The anatomical structure of the liver, with its large blood vessels, contains a very large amount of blood. The natural color of the skin of a white person is a pinkish hue. Exposed to the cold while, nature may first make an effort to keep the surface warm by dilating the capillaries with blood; but failing in this, the next act is to contract the capillaries, driving the blood to the internal organs to keep it warm. If alcohol is taken into the body, its effect is to force the blood into the capillaries, thus exposing it to the cold, and then in a short time, the whole body must become cold; therefore, the man who has not taken alcohol can stand much more cold than one who has.

This has been my own experience while practicing medicine. I have never taken a drink of whiskey in my life. I have frequently ridden in the coldest storms with men who drank whiskey, and always found that I could endure far more cold than they, and always got warm much sooner than they would, from the simple fact that while the surface of my body might be cold, my blood, being mostly in the internal organs, was warm, while theirs, being driven to the surface by alcohol, was cold. I also found that, while I was warm, they were still shivering with cold, the alcohol having driven the blood to the surface, thus defeating the efforts of nature to keep the blood—and through it (the blood)—the body warm.

While alcohol may be indispensable to the chemist in preparing medicine, it absolutely has no medicinal property, and it has frequently been proven that it is useless, both as a food and medicine.

A. J. REMSBURG.

Cultivate That Corn.

Many farmers are getting alarmed about the corn not getting a good start. At present the outlook is all right as far as the seed is concerned. The cold weather the latter part of May was not good corn weather, but we hope this month will make up for lost time.

A good way to hurry up the growth of the corn is to keep everlastingly at it with the cultivators and never allow a crust to form on the field. Don't allow the cultivator to stand idle.

Several years ago we saw a farmer crib fine corn while his neighbor had only half a crop. We asked the cause and his reply was "I have several boys and they just lived in the corn field from the time it was up until it was out in tassel." This should be done on every farm especially this season when the corn is late.

Keep the cultivator on the go and the corn is sure to grow.

It will pay you to work a little longer in the evenings in order to have more corn. Too many people get discouraged and quit work because the season is not favorable. The wheat, rye and oats look fine and the corn will too, if it gets plenty of labor expended upon it. Keep at it early and late and the hot sun and cultivating will make corn even if the present outlook is a little dark.

Mrs. W. Scott Rinedollar, of Eversett, is visiting friends in Altoona, Johnstown, Monaca, and Chicora, Butler county, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boor, residing at the latter place. She expects to be absent about six weeks.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Dayton Evans, of Thompson Township, Falls from Cherry Tree, and Is Impaled on Picket Fence.

While picking cherries last Saturday Dayton Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans, of Thompson, fell from a limb of a cherry tree and was impaled on top of a picket fence, one of the sharp pointed pickets penetrated his side and injuring him very severely. A surgeon was summoned, and found it necessary to insert a number of stitches in closing up the wound.

Beekeeping Pointers.

A Pennsylvania beekeeper wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, at Harrisburg, asking: "Will combs get too old for the bees to use? Ought the old combs be broken out, or ought the drone cells be broken out? What will keep ants away, or will they do any harm? Would you advise clipping the wings of the queen?"

To this Professor Surface replied as follows:

"Perhaps the comb will never get too old for the bees to rear their young or store honey in, but the older the comb gets the smaller the cells become from the continued filling with the cast-lar skins. The cells become thick-walled and this makes the bees small. Thus in old combs the bees are much smaller than those reared in new combs. Smaller bees will not carry as much honey as larger ones, and I am satisfied that it is best to renew the combs at least once every five years. There is not much loss in so doing, as they can be rendered into beeswax and thus can be made into foundation and can be used in the hive to insure straight combs, and save the honey that would be transformed into comb if foundation were not used. I believe in cutting out drone cells, but to avoid the bees building more drone cells in the same place, you should fill this place with worker comb. Sometimes to fill it with foundation is sufficient.

"To keep the ants out of the hives, you can set them on small blocks, and put these into shallow plates, or pans, filled with oil. They need not be very large in order to keep the ants out of them. A screen of wire netting fastened above and extending down over them like an umbrella, but not reaching the ground below, will keep the bees out of the oil.

"I do recommend clipping the queen's wings, and I clipped one of my own only this morning. It does not hurt the queen, neither does it prevent swarming, as some people imagine, but it does prevent the bees flying away at the time of swarming. This is important for one who is busy and often away from home."

Will Protect Food.

"The Murphy act makes it unlawful for any person to expose food in such manner that it is liable to become contaminated and that means that people must not allow food to be exposed to flies. I'm going to enforce that law this summer," said Dafray and Food Commissioner James Foust.

"I have been making a study of the fly and have had the advice of many medical men and storekeepers and they agree that the best way to observe the provisions of the Murphy law so that food will not be stored or kept in a way to render it liable to contamination is to cover it up from flies.

Under the law the agents of this division can arrest without a sample when it is seen that food is improperly stored. The part the fly plays in spreading disease does not need to be discussed. The state is going to take a position in the matter and require food to be protected."

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Recent Deaths.

DESHONG.

Sarah Ellen Deshong, of Pleasant Ridge, Pa., died at the home of her son Preston S. Deshong, where she had her home for a number of years, on June 17th, aged 65 years, 9 months, and 20 days, she having been born at Pleasant Ridge, August 27, 1844.

Mrs. Deshong is survived by the following children: P. S. Deshong and Mrs. James Fagley, of Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. Samuel Truax, of Iddo, and Mrs. Frank Bowser, of Bedford, Pa.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 19th, by Rev. A. G. B. Powers, at 9 a. m. in the Christian church at Pleasant Ridge. Mrs. Deshong was a loving mother, a kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed by the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Truax and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowser and children, from a distance, along with the others of the family, and with a large number of friends, attended the funeral.

HILL.

Wesley Hill died at his home in Bethel township on Thursday of last week aged 80 years and 3 months. The funeral took place on Saturday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Hills chapel. Rev. Thomas P. Garland of Needmore, preached the funeral sermon in the Hills Chapel church.

Mr. Hill had been in usual health until a short time before his death. He is the last of a large and well known family.

He is survived by his wife and two sons—Nathan, who lives on the home place, and Thomas, residing in McKeesport, Pa.

GORDON.

Mr. Job Gordon, one of Thompson township's aged and most highly respected citizens died at the home of his brother David, about two o'clock last Sunday morning of a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Damascus church, the old Union grave yard.

Mr. Gordon was aged about 75 years, and was never married. He was a quiet inoffensive man, and had a wide circle of friends. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, namely, David and Henry, and Mrs. Susan Bishop.

Has An Iron Jaw.

As we were coming down from the postoffice a few days ago, we saw a number of young men testing their muscle by lifting a hundred pound bundle of wire, raising it at arm's length above the head, and bringing it down upon the shoulders. About this time George Regi came along, and intimated that that was child's play—that he could lift two such bundles with his teeth. As there was no good way to get hold of the bundles of wire with his teeth, he offered to carry Barber R. M. Downes across the street by his teeth, but Mr. Downes was afraid to risk his avoirdupois; and then George turned to John Taylor, a young man who tips the beam to the tune of 136 pounds, and picked him up by the waistband of his trousers, and carried him across the street by his teeth, not touching him with his hands.

George stands ready to carry Bob Downes anytime Bob is willing to take chances.

Peck—Mellott.

At the residence of the officiating Justice of the Peace, S. M. Robinson, McConnellsburg, on Wednesday, June 22, 1910, Albert L. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra L. Peck, of Thompson township, was married to Miss Irene Mellott, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Mellott, of Belfast township.

The happy young people have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

MADE PRIEST OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John Conley Grimes, Formerly Pastor of the M. E. Church in this Place, Ordained in Williamsport.

Rev. John Conley Grimes, A. M., B. D. formerly pastor of the churches of the McConnellsburg charge of the Methodist Episcopal church, was ordained priest of the Episcopal church in Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday of last week. The ordination services were conducted by the Right Rev. James Henry Darlington, Ph. D., D. D., L. L. D., bishop of Harrisburg. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Edward John Haughton, rector of Christ Memorial church of Danville, Pa.

St. Agnes Guild of Christ Memorial church, Danville, presented Rev. Mr. Grimes with a full set of beautiful eucharistic vestments.

The congregation of St. Mary's parish presented Rev. Mr. Grimes with a very pretty silver private communion set. A handsome ordination stole is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woolley, of Danville. Other gifts were also received from friends and members of St. Mary's parish.

Rev. Mr. Grimes is now rector of St. Mary's church in Williamsport, Pa.

Rev. Dr. Richards.

Rev. T. D. Richards, of Germantown, Md., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Wooster, at its annual Commencement on June 16th. Dr. Richards has been pastor of the Neelsville Presbyterian church for twenty-two years. At the present time he is moderator of the Synod of Baltimore, and president of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League. His name was presented by Dean Compton, and President Holden conferred the degree on behalf of the trustees of the University. The University of Wooster is probably the largest and wealthiest college in the Presbyterian denomination. Mr. Z. H. Severance, of New York, and Mrs. Wm. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, are ranked among its prominent patrons.

Rev. Dr. Richards is a native of this county, and a son of the late Hon. and Mrs. John T. Richards.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

The Bedford Inquirer says that Rev. J. H. Barney, of Clearville, had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday morning, the 11th inst. He was crossing Piney Creek about one mile from Fairview church, when the buggy was upset by the swift current and the horse, buggy and driver were swept about 50 yards down stream.

At a point where a road crossed the stream, the horse succeeded in gaining his feet and Mr. Barney was able to reach the shore. A man came to his help and the two were able to get the horse out which had gotten a shaft over his back. The buggy was also gotten out.

The creek was swollen by the heavy rain on Friday night, and Mr. Barney had a very close escape from being drowned.

Thanks, Friends.

The shower of post cards that I received on the 10th inst., reminded me very pleasantly that I had reached my fifty-fifth milestone along the journey through life. Post cards came to me from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and Colorado—they kept coming until I had a pack of ninety-five; and I want my friends to know that I appreciate their thoughtfulness, and I know of no better way to do that than to say so through the columns of the Fulton County News.

May we all live to see many more happy and prosperous birthdays.

S. M. SHORE,
Tennessee, Ill.

LAIDIG VS. McCONNELLSBURG.

Saturday Afternoon, June 25th, at McConnellsburg.

The fans were again doomed to disappointment last Saturday, when the weather man interfered by bringing to the foreground one of the hardest rains of the season. Nevertheless, enthusiasm runs high as ever with the supporters, and Saturday's game with Laidig promises one of the best of the season.

During the past week the team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Spangler, last year's great box artist, and by the return of Scheideman, who has been out of the game for some time. With these two new men, and since the team has been rounding in shape nicely, this year's team promises to be the best McConnellsburg has had for many seasons.

The management wishes to extend their thanks to all the supporters of the team, for their wholesome support in the financial end of the Association, and the only thing we ask now is to come out and give our representatives support when we are competing with some other team. It need not be said that a team can give a better article of ball when they know their friends and supporters are there to aid them by their presence. That is an admitted fact; so come out and root whether they are winning or losing until the last man is out in the ninth inning. It doesn't take much of a man to yell when his home team has the game laid away in the first few innings of play, but it takes a Man, a Great Big Man, to never cease rooting when the game seems hopeless.

This year's team is going to win. There's not a bit of yellow in any make-up on the squad of players. You come out and show the same spirit and we guarantee that you will never regret the time you took from your business hours.

Base Ball.

At Harrisonville, Saturday, June 18th.

Harrisonville	Laidig
Mellott, B	p Laidig, R
Kline	c Brant
Sipes, I	ss Foreman
Metzler	1b Laidig, J
Peightel	2b Deaver, A
Mellott, C	3b Berkstresser
Schooley	rf Deaver, R
Deshong, N	cf Berkstresser
Deshong, T	lf Hampton

Score: Harrisonville, 10; Laidig 11, 2.

June 18th, at Pleasant Ridge.

Pleasant Ridge	Knobsville
Strait, W	2b Gunnells, J
Mellott, N	c Kels, O, S
Mellott, C	1b Peck,
Deshong, A	p Kerlin, W
Deshong, B	3b Campbell,
Wink, G	cf Glunt,
Sipe, R	rf Aller,
Mellott, J	ss Keebaugh,
Metzler, E	lf Kels, B.

Score: Pleasant Ridge 00020012x-5
Knobsville 010003000-4
Umpire, Lewis Staley; time 65 minutes.

Andover defeated Needmore on the Pleasant Ridge diamond last Saturday, score 12 to 15. Umpire L. P. Morton.

Pleasant Ridge will play Needmore on the latter's ground, Saturday, June 25th.

Schooley—Sipes.

At the residence of the officiating Justice of the Peace, O. B. Hann, in Licking Creek township on Thursday afternoon of last week, Mr. John P. Schooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schooley, was married to Miss Mary Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sipes, all of Licking Creek township.

The bride and groom are estimable young people, and embark on their matrimonial voyage with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

J. C. Mellott, of Needmore, was an early Monday morning caller at the News office.

Stilwell W. Truax and son Blair, of Belfast township, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Harry Hamil and lady friend Miss Myrtle Stinson, spent last Sunday evening very pleasantly with Verda Sharpe, near Knobsville.

Miss Lillie R. Campbell spent the time very pleasantly from Saturday until Monday visiting her school friend Miss Margaret Kirk at Hiram, Pa.

After having spent four weeks very pleasantly among relatives and friends in Baltimore and in Philadelphia, Mrs. W. F. Sappington returned to her home at Webster Mills last Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Scott, who had been visiting relatives in this county, returned to her home in Chambersburg last Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Mildred Finiff, who will visit other friends in Chambersburg and at Scotland.

Joseph Laidig called at the News office a few minutes while in town Tuesday. While Mr. Laidig's home is at Dudley, Bedford county, he and Mrs. Laidig and their daughter are spending some time out on the farm in Taylor township.

Insanity Increasing.

Insanity is on the increase in the United States. This has been known by the alienists for several years. The state hospital for the insane are all overcrowded; new hospitals are being built right along and they are rapidly filling up.

An investigation in New York state, Pennsylvania and Connecticut revealed this unpleasant truth. It has been found that the number of insane in this country has increased to a marked degree in the last twenty years.

In fact, the increase of insanity in this period has reached 97 per cent, while the increase in population in the same time is only 53 per cent. Various causes are assigned to this condition, which, if not checked, is likely to become a national menace.

Some physicians say that immigrants bring insanity into this country and are responsible for the increase in the number of insane. The immigration authorities refute this by stating that the immigration laws exclude the insane, and point to the number they deport. It is also stated that in the middle West, where the immigrant is almost unknown, insanity is increasing.

HUSTONTOWN.

Rev. L. L. Sieber, D. D., of Gettysburg, Pa., gave a very strong address to a large and appreciative audience Sunday night explaining thoroughly the work of the Anti Saloon League and how beneficial the Local Option Law has been in other states.

The Ladies' Aid Societies of Center and Hustontown each have a beautiful quilt they expect to auction off at the 4th of July celebration.

The Rev. Harry Danies, of York, Pa., a former pastor here gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture, entitled God's Country, in M. E. church Tuesday night.

The Sunday school convention held here was well attended and resulted in much good to our Sunday schools.

Two wagon loads of ladies spent a day last week along Licking Creek presumably to fish—but?

Who is the handsomest man? Bert Shaw!